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MENA SAYS OTHER MEDIA INACCURATELY REPORTING U.S. PLAN

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(TEXT) CAIRO--COMMENTING ON REPORTS BY ISRAELI AND FOREIGN NEWS MEDIA CONCERNING U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DR HENRY KISSINGER'S EFFORTS, MENA SAYS IT IS NOT TRUE THAT WHEN EGYPT ACCEPTED THE U.S. PLAN, IT PLEDGED TO LIFT THE BLOCKADE ON BAB EL MANDEB STRAIT.

THE MENA SOURCES ADDED THAT WHAT HAS BEEN REPEATED BY THESE MEDIA WITH REGARD TO THE ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. PLAN DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE CONTENTS OF THE U.S. PLAN WHICH EGYPT EXPRESSED ITS READINESS TO ACCEPT PROVIDED ISRAEL ACCEPTS IT AND PLEDGES TO IMPLEMENT IT WITHOUT CHANGE AND WITHOUT RESORTING TO PREVARICATIONS AND DISTORTIONS.

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